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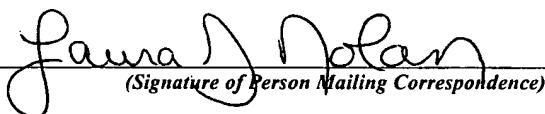
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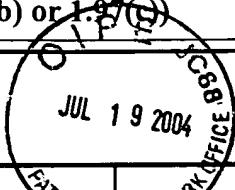

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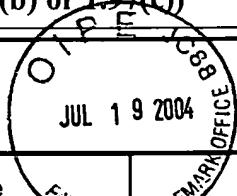
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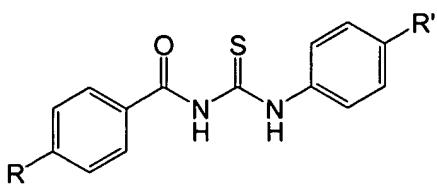
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, submitted herewith is form PTO-A820 (PTO-1449) listing publication(s) of which those designated by 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware. Copies of the non-United States patents or published applications are enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability.

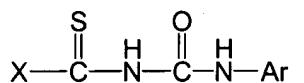
Some of the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are not in English. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) applicants have provided below a concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language.

Reynaud, P., et al. “*p*-alcoxy benzoyl-1 *p*-alcoxyphényl-3 thiourées: leur activité <<in vitro>> et <<in vivo>> sur la souche H₃₇RV du bacille tuberculeux” Chimie Thérapeutique (1966), 7, 421-4 is in French. Applicants do not have a translation of this document, but understand it to be directed to the effects of substituted thioureas on a strain of tuberculosis bacteria. Applicants understand the substituted thioureas disclosed in the reference differ substantially in structure from those of the elected group. For example, the table on page 424 discloses compounds of the formula



wherein R and R' are alkoxy groups of various chain links. The compounds disclosed in the reference lack the benzyloxy-phenyl, or phenoxy-phenyl functional group of the elected group.

Goerdeler, J., et al., "Substituierte Thiazolin-dione-(4.5) und ihre thermische Spaltung in Isocyanate und Senföle" Chemische Berichte (1966) 99(11), 3572-81 is in German. Applicants do not have a translation of this document but understand it to pertain to compounds that differ substantially from those of the application. The most pertinent compounds appear to be compounds 7a-f. These compounds have the general structure

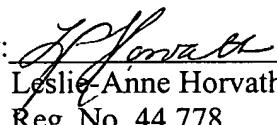


Thus the compounds disclosed in the reference lack the central thiourea functional group of the claimed compounds.

Goerdeler, J., et al., "Das dualistische Verhalten von Carbamoyl-isothiocyanaten, I," Liebigs Ann. Chem. (1970) 731, 120-141 is in German. Applicants do not have a translation of this document but understand it to pertain to compounds that differ substantially from those of the elected group. The most pertinent compounds appear to be compounds 4a-j. The compounds disclosed in the reference lack the benzyloxy-phenyl, or phenoxy-phenyl functional group of the elected group.

Respectfully submitted,

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REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

1	<p>International Search Report dated 04/05/2004 - International Application No. PCT/US03/36809, International Filing Date 18/11/2003</p>
2	<p>Douglass, Irwin B., et al "Some Derivatives of Benzoyl and Furoyl Isothiocyanates and their Use in Synthesizing Heterocyclic Compounds", Journal of the American Chemical Society, vol. 56, no. 3, March 1934 (1934-03), pages 719-721, American Chemical Society, Washington, DC</p>

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5	Kulka, Marshall, "Base-catalysed ring opening of N-(aminothioxomethyl-5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-1, 4-oxathiin-3-carboxamides" Canadian Journal of Chemistry, vol. 58, no. 19, 1 October 1980, pages 2044-2048, National Research Council, Ottawa, CA			
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8	Matsuo, Masaaki, et al., "New 2-aryliminoimidazolidines. I. Synthesis and antihypertensive properties of 2-(2-phenoxyphenylimino)imidazolidines and related compounds" Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin, vol. 33, no. 10, October 1985, pages 4409-4421.			
9	Mukmeneva, N.A., et al., "3-Benzoylthiourea derivatives as antioxidants for polymers" Russian Journal of Applied Chemistry, vol. 67, no. 4, April 1994, pages 565-567, Consultants Bureau, New York, NY			
10	Otazo-Sanchez, Elena, et al., "Aroylthioureas: new organic ionophores for heavy-metal ion selective electrodes" Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions 2, no.11, November 2001, pages 2211-2218, Royal Society of Chemistry, Letchworth, GB			
11	Reynaud, P., et al., "Preparation de quelques p-alcoxy-benzoyl-1 p-alcoxyphenyl-3 thioureas: leur activite <in vitro> et <in vivo> sur la souche H37RV du bacille tuberculeux" Chimica Therapeutica, no. 7, November 1966, pages 421-424, Societe D'Etudes De Chimie Therapeutique, Paris, FR			
12	Sengupta, Anil K., et al, "Studies on potential pesticides, Part V. Synthesis of some new aryl ureas and thioureas and their insecticidal activity" Journal of the Indian chemical Society, vol. 53, no.1, January 1976, pages 203-204, Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta, IN			
13	Seth, Punit P., et al, "Efficient solution phase synthesis of 2-(N-acyl)-aminobenzimidazoles" Tetrahedron Letters, vol. 43, no. 41, 7 October 2002, pages 7303-7306, Elsevier Science Publishers, Amsterdam, NL			
14	Shearer, Barry G., et al., "Substituted N-phenylisothioureas: potent inhibitors of human nitric oxide synthase with neuronal isoform selectivity" Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, vol. 40, no. 12, 6 June 1997, pages 1901-1905, American Chemical Society, Washington, DC			
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